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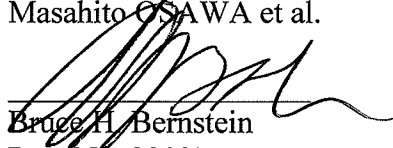
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  - ☐ Claims filed , claim(s) .
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- ☐ Applicant must provide an Abstract of the Disclosure.
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